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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	3 845	4 468	3 232	3 123	3 457
Unemployment rate	%	8.6	9.0	6.1	5.6	5.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	8 861	9 092	9 749	9 520	-
Taxable individuals	no.	41 726	43 157	44 406	46 513	-
Taxable income	$m	1 543.6	1 677.9	1 844.2	2 051.6	-
Average taxable income	$	36 994	38 878	41 531	44 108	-
Net tax	$m	350.4	391.9	439.1	492.4	-
Average net tax	$	8 398	9 081	9 887	10 586	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.7	23.4	23.8	24.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	39 217	40 372	41 742	43 628	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 351.4	1 460.8	1 575.0	1 734.1	-
Total income	$m	1 411.2	1 524.0	1 658.4	1 828.1	-
Average wage and salary income	$	34 460	36 183	37 732	39 748	-
Average total income	$	35 985	37 748	39 729	41 902	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 853	5 117	5 388	5 638	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	6 049	6 161	6 037	6 107	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 882	4 957	5 132	5 197	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 927	3 995	4 142	4 394	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	2 003	2 168	2 332	2 557	-
Males - Total	no.	21 714	22 398	23 031	23 893	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 946	4 108	4 384	4 787	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	4 627	4 615	4 642	4 780	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 095	4 165	4 235	4 310	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 459	3 574	3 835	4 039	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	1 369	1 512	1 614	1 818	-
Females - Total	no.	17 496	17 974	18 710	19 734	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	8 799	9 225	9 772	10 425	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	10 676	10 776	10 679	10 887	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	8 977	9 122	9 367	9 507	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	7 386	7 569	7 977	8 433	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	3 372	3 680	3 946	4 375	-
Persons - Total	no.	39 210	40 372	41 741	43 627	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	2 882	2 911	3 149	-
Professionals	no.	-	7 179	7 244	7 568	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	2 695	2 696	2 846	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	4 386	4 319	4 510	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	760	670	718	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	6 969	7 104	7 464	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	2 414	2 539	2 682	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	3 626	3 837	4 019	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	3 605	3 639	3 970	-
Not Stated	no.	-	6 811	6 771	6 673	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	41 327	41 730	43 599	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	2 459	2 351	2 236	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	82.1	88.1	92.3	-	-
Total income	$m	88.3	97.2	101.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	33 389	37 456	41 294	-	-
Average total income	$	35 913	41 351	45 226	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 322	1 287	1 220	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	33.5	32.5	34.1	-	-
Total income	$m	37.7	36.2	38.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	25 373	25 238	27 939	-	-
Average total income	$	28 483	28 164	31 867	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	3 781	3 638	3 456	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	115.6	120.5	126.4	-	-
Total income	$m	126.0	133.5	140.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 586	33 133	36 579	-	-
Average total income	$	33 315	36 686	40 510	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	4 815	4 464	4 299	4 278
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	1 323	1 533	1 845	2 058
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	1 419	1 557	1 659	1 698
Total businesses	no.	-	7 557	7 554	7 803	8 034
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	816	867	927
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	372	381	483
Total business entries	no.	-	-	1 188	1 248	1 410
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 131	1 098	822
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	27	66	309
Total business exits	no.	-	-	1 158	1 164	1 131
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	390	378	360	354
Mining	no.	-	45	51	48	48
Manufacturing	no.	-	405	375	372	396
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	6	6	9	9
Construction	no.	-	1 308	1 287	1 392	1 431
Wholesale trade	no.	-	309	306	312	321
Retail trade	no.	-	1 065	1 062	1 077	1 098
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	285	267	255	270
Transport and storage	no.	-	543	564	555	579
Communication services	no.	-	45	57	54	60
Finance and insurance	no.	-	372	381	408	405
Property and business services	no.	-	1 776	1 830	1 929	1 986
Education	no.	-	63	54	60	69
Health and community services	no.	-	468	468	474	489
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	213	207	213	210
Personal and other services	no.	-	264	261	285	309
Total businesses	no.	-	7 557	7 554	7 803	8 034

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 111	3 151	3 178	3 214	3 184
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 194	3 169	3 144	3 188	3 247
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 062	3 202	3 326	3 428	3 484
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 835	3 806	3 826	3 953	4 026
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 700	4 873	5 088	5 218	5 353
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 269	4 165	4 095	4 171	4 278
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 901	3 975	4 006	4 036	3 969
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 412	3 410	3 503	3 604	3 753
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 619	3 683	3 703	3 738	3 689
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 211	3 317	3 413	3 596	3 765
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 995	3 054	3 134	3 238	3 320
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 432	2 571	2 709	2 876	3 062
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 838	1 881	1 959	2 024	2 129
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 356	1 428	1 484	1 606	1 649
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 211	1 186	1 170	1 146	1 170
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	869	894	913	970	1 013
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	567	583	577	604	621
Males - 85 years and over	no.	348	374	374	400	423
Males - Total	no.	47 930	48 722	49 602	51 010	52 135
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 821	2 834	2 913	3 000	3 013
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 911	2 927	2 864	2 909	2 978
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 179	3 218	3 215	3 261	3 266
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 823	3 827	3 911	4 009	4 067
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 195	4 314	4 452	4 602	4 709
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 803	3 736	3 745	3 817	3 860
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 480	3 564	3 582	3 634	3 677
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 347	3 367	3 430	3 481	3 568
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 458	3 504	3 578	3 616	3 600
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 987	3 170	3 317	3 452	3 612
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 696	2 721	2 779	2 890	3 003
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 164	2 313	2 441	2 541	2 678
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 703	1 758	1 834	1 927	1 993
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 286	1 360	1 458	1 550	1 623
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 310	1 284	1 235	1 233	1 270
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 044	1 074	1 130	1 144	1 182
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	837	845	848	935	944
Females - 85 years and over	no.	679	707	707	738	842
Females - Total	no.	45 723	46 523	47 439	48 739	49 885
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 932	5 985	6 091	6 214	6 197
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	6 105	6 096	6 008	6 097	6 225
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	6 241	6 420	6 541	6 689	6 750
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	7 658	7 633	7 737	7 962	8 093
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	8 895	9 187	9 540	9 820	10 062
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	8 072	7 901	7 840	7 988	8 138
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	7 381	7 539	7 588	7 670	7 646
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	6 759	6 777	6 933	7 085	7 321
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	7 077	7 187	7 281	7 354	7 289
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	6 198	6 487	6 730	7 048	7 377
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	5 691	5 775	5 913	6 128	6 323
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 596	4 884	5 150	5 417	5 740
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 541	3 639	3 793	3 951	4 122
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 642	2 788	2 942	3 156	3 272
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 521	2 470	2 405	2 379	2 440
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 913	1 968	2 043	2 114	2 195
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 404	1 428	1 425	1 539	1 565
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 027	1 081	1 081	1 138	1 265
Persons - Total	no.	93 653	95 245	97 041	99 749	102 020
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	54.6
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.4
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	13.9
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	11.2
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.5
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	52.0
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	10.4
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	18.8
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.2
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.6
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	8 706
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 196
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	23 238
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	34 140
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	8 221
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 475
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	9 323
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	2 923
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 154
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	510
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	23 606
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	65 661
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	20 220
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	36 250
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	37 117
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	91.3
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	4.2
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	21.2
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.0
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	9.5
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	40.5
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	20.7
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	61.9

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	1 223	1 327	1 187	1 285	1 312
Total fertility rate	rate	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Deaths	no.	625	575	604	531	582
Standardised death rate	rate	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.6

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	643	503	780	657	548
Total dwelling units	no.	956	858	1 166	1 145	992
Value of total residential building	$m	137.2	156.7	231.4	279.4	244.8
Value of total non-residential building	$m	215.8	112.0	100.3	135.6	327.0
Value of total building	$m	353.0	268.6	331.7	415.0	571.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 494	2 663	3 080	3 037	3 151
Other vehicles	no.	1 904	2 016	2 308	2 581	2 802
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	4 397	4 680	5 392	5 616	5 955
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	42 388	43 313	44 621	46 589	48 620
Campervans	no.	129	143	179	178	191
Light commercial vehicles	no.	11 584	11 901	12 439	13 003	13 697
Light rigid trucks	no.	439	453	477	515	583
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	908	911	1 027	1 059	1 137
Articulated trucks	no.	220	246	277	262	271
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	103	111	149	136	139
Buses	no.	386	393	370	396	412
Motorcycles	no.	3 135	3 289	3 432	3 575	4 044
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	59 295	60 762	62 972	65 711	69 098
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	453	455	460	467	477
Campervans	no.	1	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	124	125	128	130	134
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	10	11	11	11
Articulated trucks	no.	2	3	3	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	2	1	1
Buses	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	33	35	35	36	40
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	633	638	649	659	677
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	11 661	10 125	8 762	7 540	6 313
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	39 815	42 303	45 235	48 636	52 458
Diesel	no.	7 143	7 680	8 329	8 875	9 627
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	671	655	644	660	697
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	96 925.3
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	24.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	133.5
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	304.2
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	320.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	6
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	24 178
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	33
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	2 488	2 242	2 362
Prices - median value	$	-	-	219 000	265 000	295 000
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	245 669	295 046	333 313

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	1 869.3

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